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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98,  
Applicants hereby call the following document to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-91686, which was published  
on April 10, 1998, along with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note  
that this document is discussed on page 2 of the specification of the instant application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the patent  
document. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on a  
PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to  
initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the  
Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to  
confirm consideration of this document.

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Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.


However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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		1	English Language Abstract of JP 10-91686.	RECEIVED
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